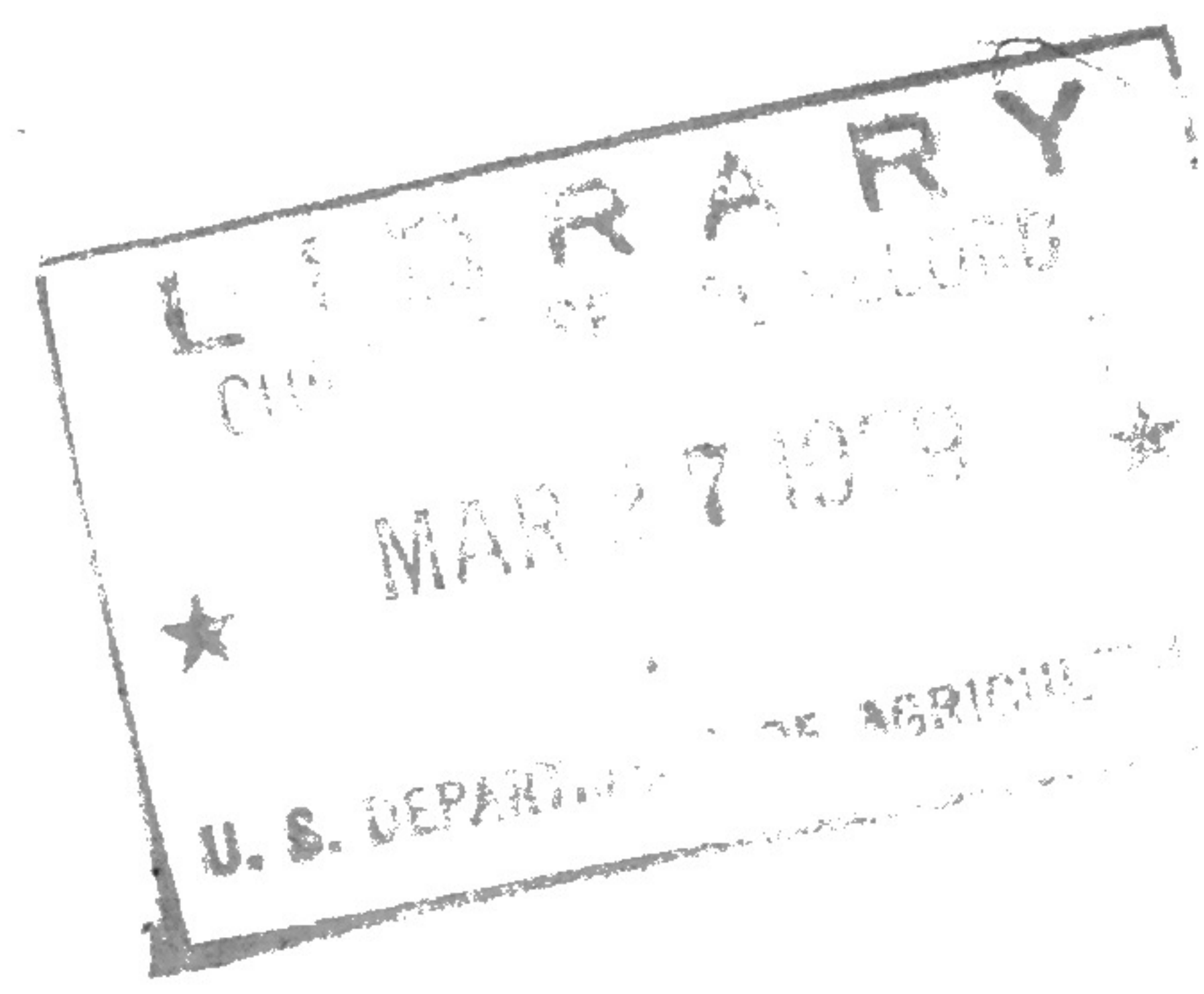


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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities						Total food processing		
			Domestic			Foreign					
			Total domestic	Intra-state Local	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & other	
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,208,221	1,132,418	1,013,909	740,681	104,260	153,826	15,142	118,509	113,901	4,608	75,803
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	295,344	274,360	271,761	208,901	5,519	42,528	14,813	2,599	0	2,599	20,984
<u>Connecticut.....</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>10,460</u>	<u>8,270</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	11,400	11,400	10,460	8,270	0	800	1,390	940	0	940	0
<u>Delaware.....</u>	<u>2,762</u>	<u>1,883</u>	<u>1,883</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>879</u>
<u>Florida.....</u>	<u>19,571</u>	<u>18,766</u>	<u>17,735</u>	<u>17,110</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>805</u>
Central Ridge	9,219	8,694	8,559	8,164	300	90	5	135	0	135	525
Dade County...	940	840	750	690	0	0	60	90	0	90	100
Lake Okeechobee	2,676	2,646	1,951	1,821	0	75	55	695	0	695	30
Tampa Bay.....	1,754	1,754	1,675	1,635	0	0	40	79	0	79	0
Other areas...	4,982	4,832	4,800	4,800	0	0	0	32	0	32	150
<u>Georgia.....</u>	<u>27,601</u>	<u>25,061</u>	<u>25,061</u>	<u>25,061</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,540</u>
Savannah River	5,611	5,486	5,486	5,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Upper Flint River	2,310	1,880	1,880	1,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	430
Other areas...	19,680	17,695	17,695	17,695	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,985
<u>Maine.....</u>	<u>11,601</u>	<u>11,556</u>	<u>11,406</u>	<u>11,328</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>45</u>
Aroostook Potato	6,719	6,719	6,569	6,569	0	0	0	150	0	150	0
Residual.....	4,882	4,837	4,837	4,759	0	22	56	0	0	0	45

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<u>Maryland</u>	<u>13,792</u>	<u>9,663</u>	<u>9,638</u>	<u>5,901</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>3,443</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>4,129</u>
Eastern Shore	11,113	7,436	7,436	3,915	125	3,250	146	0	0	0	3,677
Other areas...	2,679	2,227	2,202	1,986	0	193	23	25	0	25	452
<u>Massachusetts</u> ...	15,404	15,306	15,158	13,394	0	450	1,314	148	0	148	98
<u>New Hampshire</u> ...	1,650	1,650	1,638	1,570	0	0	68	12	0	12	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	19,988	18,000	17,956	7,460	285	1,750	8,461	44	0	44	1,988
<u>New York</u>	<u>30,853</u>	<u>26,245</u>	<u>26,049</u>	<u>11,117</u>	<u>1,351</u>	<u>11,582</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>4,608</u>
Rochester	11,567	8,760	8,760	3,350	55	4,905	450	0	0	0	2,807
Other areas	19,286	17,485	17,289	7,767	1,296	6,677	1,549	196	0	196	1,801
<u>North Carolina</u> ..	<u>81,842</u>	<u>80,942</u>	<u>80,942</u>	<u>68,420</u>	<u>1,966</u>	<u>10,556</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>900</u>
Mount Olive...	22,527	21,902	21,902	20,752	750	400	0	0	0	0	625
Other areas	59,315	59,040	59,040	47,668	1,216	10,156	0	0	0	0	275
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>21,850</u>	<u>19,563</u>	<u>19,563</u>	<u>17,544</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,287</u>
South Central	13,272	11,235	11,235	10,786	94	205	150	0	0	0	2,037
Other areas...	8,578	8,328	8,328	6,758	348	579	643	0	0	0	250
<u>South Carolina</u> ..	<u>14,575</u>	<u>13,550</u>	<u>13,550</u>	<u>12,400</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,025</u>
Upper Santee	950	950	950	950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,625	12,600	12,600	11,450	1,050	100	0	0	0	0	1,025
<u>Vermont</u>	1,950	1,800	1,747	1,502	0	245	0	53	0	53	150
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>20,505</u>	<u>18,975</u>	<u>18,975</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,710</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,530</u>
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk.....	17,640	16,185	16,185	4,575	0	11,585	25	0	0	0	1,455
Other areas	2,865	2,790	2,790	2,665	0	125	0	0	0	0	75

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<u>North Central...</u>	209,852	184,331	180,286	97,031	24,953	57,973	329	4,045	3,091	954	25,521
<u>Illinois.....</u>	9,295	7,503	7,503	4,450	221	2,832	0	0	0	0	1,792
<u>Indiana.....</u>	4,859	4,859	4,791	2,168	0	2,562	61	68	46	22	0
<u>Iowa.....</u>	6,800	6,750	6,750	6,224	308	218	0	0	0	0	50
<u>Kansas.....</u>	35,000	34,200	34,186	12,986	16,200	5,000	0	14	14	0	800
Plains.....	27,500	27,000	26,986	10,986	13,000	3,000	0	14	14	0	500
Other Areas...	7,500	7,200	7,200	2,000	3,200	2,000	0	0	0	0	300
<u>Michigan.....</u>	71,021	63,591	61,067	28,070	5,155	27,795	47	2,524	2,509	15	7,430
Bay City.....	11,766	11,466	9,175	4,825	30	4,320	0	2,291	2,291	0	300
Benton Harbor.	20,000	16,500	16,500	4,000	1,200	11,300	0	0	0	0	3,500
Lansing.....	3,600	3,200	2,982	1,157	100	1,700	25	218	218	0	400
Manistee.....	6,700	6,150	6,150	1,750	950	3,450	0	0	0	0	550
Muskegon.....	6,350	5,350	5,350	2,500	850	2,000	0	0	0	0	1,000
Pontiac.....	3,705	3,525	3,510	2,688	175	625	22	15	0	15	180
Traverse City.	7,650	6,850	6,850	1,000	1,500	4,350	0	0	0	0	800
Other areas...	11,250	10,550	10,550	10,150	350	50	0	0	0	0	700
<u>Minnesota.....</u>	13,857	10,622	10,437	5,320	265	4,852	0	185	139	46	3,235
Southern.....	10,604	7,369	7,184	5,309	265	1,610	0	185	139	46	3,235
Other areas...	3,253	3,253	3,253	11	0	3,242	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri.....</u>	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel - S.E.											
Mo. Cotton...	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska.....</u>	7,375	7,375	7,250	4,305	825	2,120	0	125	125	0	0
<u>North Dakota....</u>	9,443	9,418	9,418	4,124	1,361	3,933	0	0	0	0	25

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Ohio.....	19,981	19,471	19,471	14,961	465	3,830	215	0	0	0	510
Northwest.....	6,058	5,728	5,728	2,815	125	2,788	0	0	0	0	330
Other Areas...	13,923	13,743	13,743	12,146	340	1,042	215	0	0	0	180
<u>South Dakota....</u>	99	99	40	0	0	40	0	59	59	0	0
Wisconsin.....	25,222	13,543	12,473	7,623	153	4,691	6	1,070	199	871	11,679
East Central..	18,749	9,278	8,331	3,868	150	4,307	6	947	199	748	9,471
West.....	2,625	1,045	922	891	3	28	0	123	0	123	1,580
Other areas...	3,848	3,220	3,220	2,864	0	356	0	0	0	0	628
<u>South Central...</u>	319,664	313,078	266,847	223,550	39,288	4,009	0	46,231	46,231	0	6,586
Alabama.....	6,565	6,190	6,190	5,899	101	190	0	0	0	0	375
Opelika.....	935	935	935	935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,379	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	3,225	2,850	2,850	2,585	75	190	0	0	0	0	375
Arkansas.....	47,466	44,951	43,447	40,559	1,650	1,238	0	1,504	1,504	0	2,515
Central Miss. River Delta..	4,542	4,452	3,588	3,540	0	48	0	864	864	0	90
St. Francis- Cache River..	9,636	9,636	9,200	8,850	150	200	0	436	436	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta..	17,404	17,404	17,200	17,000	0	200	0	204	204	0	0
Other areas...	15,884	13,459	13,459	11,169	1,500	790	0	0	0	0	2,425
Kentucky.....	14,475	14,475	14,475	14,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco.....	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
So. West Central	5,175	5,175	5,175	5,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas...	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	383,361	360,649	295,015	211,199	34,500	49,316	0	65,634	64,579	1,055	22,712
<u>Arizona</u>	18,435	17,504	12,954	11,673	570	711	0	4,550	4,550	0	931
Cochise.....	918	918	406	275	70	61	0	512	512	0	0
Maricopa.....	8,975	8,175	6,422	5,897	200	325	0	1,753	1,753	0	800
Pinal.....	4,167	4,036	4,001	3,751	50	200	0	35	35	0	131
Yuma.....	3,150	3,150	900	900	0	0	0	2,250	2,250	0	0
Other areas....	1,225	1,225	1,225	850	250	125	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	205,500	205,500	151,650	117,400	22,000	12,250	0	53,850	52,795	1,055	INA
Central Coast..	50,700	50,700	34,100	24,100	6,100	3,900	0	16,600	16,335	265	INA
Desert.....	12,550	12,550	5,150	3,600	1,050	500	0	7,400	7,300	100	INA
North Coast....	3,800	3,800	3,450	2,150	400	900	0	350	350	0	INA
Sacramento Val.	16,200	16,200	12,300	9,050	2,200	1,050	0	3,900	3,730	170	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	88,200	88,200	79,800	64,800	10,200	4,800	0	8,400	8,380	20	INA
South Coast....	34,050	34,050	16,850	13,700	2,050	1,100	0	17,200	16,700	500	INA
<u>Colorado</u>	22,226	21,538	20,143	12,566	1,197	6,380	0	1,395	1,395	0	688
Northern Colorado	11,599	11,349	10,901	5,695	615	4,591	0	448	448	0	250
Other areas....	10,627	10,189	9,242	6,871	582	1,789	0	947	947	0	438
<u>Idaho</u>	9,520	8,120	8,120	5,146	575	2,399	0	0	0	0	1,400
Eastern.....	2,465	2,025	2,025	1,500	100	425	0	0	0	0	440
South Central..	1,675	1,675	1,675	940	215	520	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	5,380	4,420	4,420	2,706	260	1,454	0	0	0	0	960
<u>Montana</u>	9,781	9,156	8,643	2,977	2,063	3,603	0	513	513	0	625
Southern Sugar Beet.....	1,784	1,784	1,431	320	524	587	0	353	353	0	0
Other areas....	7,997	7,372	7,212	2,657	1,539	3,016	0	160	160	0	625
<u>Nevada</u>	810	810	789	319	200	270	0	21	21	0	0

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New Mexico.....	6,959	6,741	2,009	1,594	45	370	0	4,732	4,732	0	218
Artesia.....	567	567	45	45	0	0	0	522	522	0	0
Carlsbad.....	519	519	240	240	0	0	0	279	279	0	0
Hobbs.....	1,213	1,063	625	250	15	360	0	438	438	0	150
Las Cruces.....	2,958	2,890	420	395	15	10	0	2,470	2,470	0	68
Roswell.....	1,264	1,264	620	620	0	0	0	644	644	0	0
Silver City....	282	282	31	31	0	0	0	251	251	0	0
Other areas....	156	156	28	13	15	0	0	128	128	0	0
Oregon.....	46,111	38,750	38,750	23,878	3,262	11,610	0	0	0	0	7,361
Willamette Val.	37,951	32,840	32,840	21,460	2,260	9,120	0	0	0	0	5,111
Other areas....	8,160	5,910	5,910	2,418	1,002	2,490	0	0	0	0	2,250
Utah.....	11,752	10,039	9,632	7,281	100	2,251	0	407	407	0	1,713
North Central..	9,174	7,999	7,607	6,612	100	895	0	392	392	0	1,175
Other areas....	2,578	2,040	2,025	669	0	1,356	0	15	15	0	538
Washington.....	48,306	38,580	38,580	26,401	3,908	8,271	0	0	0	0	9,726
North Central..	4,025	3,225	3,225	2,585	365	275	0	0	0	0	800
Northwestern...	7,483	5,422	5,422	4,346	425	651	0	0	0	0	2,061
South Central..	12,894	10,444	10,444	5,193	1,285	3,966	0	0	0	0	2,450
West Central...	11,736	10,186	10,186	8,007	904	1,275	0	0	0	0	1,550
Other areas....	12,168	9,303	9,303	6,270	929	2,104	0	0	0	0	2,865
Wyoming.....	3,961	3,911	3,745	1,964	580	1,201	0	166	166	0	50

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.